



In re Application of:

KENTARO YANO, et al.

Application No.: 09/332,103

Filed: June 14, 1999

Docket No. 00862.002868.

Examiner: C. Larose

Group Art Unit: 2623

Date: June 28, 2005

For: QUANTIZATION METHOD, AND RECORDING APPARATUS AND
STORAGE MEDIUM USING THE SAME

Mail Stop RCE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 10	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$25 \$50	- 0 -
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 5	= 0	x \$100 \$200	- 0 -
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						- 0 -

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☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the fee for a three month extension is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

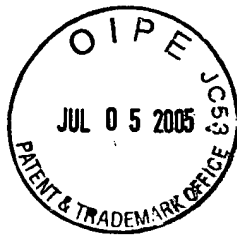


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)


Signature

June 28, 2005

Date of Signature